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WOMAN FATALLY INJURED FRIDAY

Mrs. William R. Carston was knocked down and fatally injured, Friday afternoon, as she was crossing West Liberty street, at the square, West Ford driven by Miss May Beech, 506 E. Washington street, dying shortly afterwards at Fairview hospital, Cleveland.

Miss Beech was just learning to drive her car and was going west on the north side of the square when the accident occurred. Mrs. Carston started to cross the street and either failed to hear the klaxon or became confused, as did Miss Beech, who losing control of her machine, could not stop it, knocking Mrs. Carston down, the front wheels running over her body. The Ford ran into Steingass and Bradway's delivery truck and was stopped. The injured woman was carried in an unconscious condition into Steingass and Bradway's meat market, and three physicians called. They did not hold much hope for her life and she was rushed to Fairview hospital, Cleveland, in Longacre ambulance, where she died shortly afterwards. Her skull had been crushed in and the arteries of the brain severed. An operation was to be attempted to lift the skull, but she died before this could be done.

Mrs. Carston has been a resident of Medina for the past two years, coming here from Lafayette township. She was 59 years of age. Funeral services were held from the home Sunday interment in Spring Grove cemetery. Rev. Brynorton officiating. She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, three sons, four grand children, two brothers and five sisters besides a host of friends.

DEPARTMENT MAKES RUN TO KIMBALL RES.

A fire alarm was turned in Saturday morning that took the engine to the residence of Miss Mary Kimball, 245 east Washington street, but the fire had been extinguished prior to the arrival of the firemen.

Miss Kimball had lighted a sulphur candle in a closet filled with clothes for the purpose of fumigating. In some way the clothes caught on fire. Grant McNeal, who lives near Miss Kimball noticed the smoke issuing from the room and put out the fire before it had gained headway.

Outside of considerable clothing being damaged by fire and smoke no serious damage was done.

MRS. NEWTON MILLER BURIED SATURDAY

The funeral of Mrs. Newton Miller and infant daughter was held from the Methodist church Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. Brynorton and Rev. Ross, of the Wadsworth M. E. church officiating. Rev. Ross, who was formerly Mrs. Miller's pastor here, married Mr. and Mrs. Miller, July 10, 1918 two years to the day and hour of her funeral.

Those from out of town who attended the funeral were: Mrs. E. D. Flunt, Cleveland, Mrs. W. E. Case, Mrs. Ernest Brown, Mrs. Williams of Akron, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webber, of Berea, Mr. Will White, Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, Helen Clark, Elyria, Mrs. and Mrs. Roy Howe, Lodi, Mrs. Caroline Struthers, Martel, O., Miss Bessie Wilder, Seville, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Columbus, R. J. Miller, Akron and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Blair of Cleveland.

Nellie Lovina Miller, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hamerschmidt was born in Medina, Ohio, June 16, 1889 and on July 6, 1920, at Davenport, Iowa, Nellie and her newly-born babe, Lovina May Miller, passed from this life to the brighter and better one prepared for all who love our Lord.

Always of a deeply religious nature her spiritual quality impressed those about her. She trusted God with a child-like faith. Little children were her delight, she loved them so, and they truly loved her. She early became a faithful member of the M. E. church of the choir, of the young ladies missionary society and of the S. S. and Epworth League. In every capacity her interest, her example, and her quiet influence were felt for good.

Nellie and Newton began in primary school together, went thru the grades, graduated with the class of 1909, from which she is the first one to be promoted to higher life beyond.

Two years ago, today, July 10, 1918 she was united in marriage to Sergeant Newton T. Miller, by her pastor, the Rev. S. F. Ross. She returned with her husband to the historic southern training camp near Chattanooga, Tenn. where she spent several happy months.

Later their home was in West Ritch field where Mr. Miller was a High School teacher, and about a year ago they went to live in Davenport, Iowa, where he was enrolled as a student in the Palmer School of Chiropractic.

Her many long and interesting letters tell of the perfect happiness thru the two years of their wedded life.

That she was an artist of no mean ability the products of her brush and needle bear silent testimony.

She is the first of her father's family to be called home. She leaves to mourn their loss her husband, her parents, two brothers, William L. and Albert C. Hamerschmidt, an aged grandparent, Alvah Washburn, who dearly loved her, and many other relatives and friends who will miss her because of the beautiful life she has lived among us.

MISSION OF TIRE COMPANY EXPLAINED

D. R. Pelton, president of The Akron Universal Tire & Rubber Co., of Medina, in the following open letter to the public, explains the mission of the rubber company coming here and plans the concern has for the immediate future.

As will be seen by Mr. Pelton's letter, he is a builder in regards to Medina, as are all the men with him in this proposition. The stock of this concern is going fast. It looks as though Medina is finding an opening at last for enlargement, by bringing in new business concerns, a thing that everyone should get behind and push.

Editor Sentinel.—That the public may fully understand the plan of the Akron Universal Tire and Rubber Co., allow me to tell the good people who have bought stock and are to buy my attitude to the proposition:

First observing our young men and women leaving town to accept positions in other places, simply because they could not get employment here, brings to mind the need more business enterprises, that out boys and girls may stay at home and instead of building other towns into cities, build Medina not to be a lawless, filthy ungodly place, but a town of home owners, and home loving, clean, educated, Sabbath observing people. The best town in the state. For after all the kind of a town we have is determined by the kind of people it has in it. Let us each ask the question, what kind of a town would this town be, if each of its citizens was just like me?

Second, With this in view the Kiwanis Club was organized and the Rubber proposition of B. L. Eaton was cussed and discussed and dropped. Then one day while in Akron, W. E. Case told Harry Coddling and myself about the Akron Universal Tire Co., needing a factory to care for this ever increasing business and we persuaded their president Mr. C. R. Baker to come to Medina and make Medina a proposition and that he did, of which you read and heard "That we should form a new company, called The Akron Universal Tire and Rubber Co., and when we had so much stock to prove our sincerity and ability to build a factory that the old company would come into the new with all its business, cash, notes, and tires on hand, cores, molds, trade numbers and selling plan for \$20.00 cash. That C. R. Baker would take my place as the permanent president and we proceeded to build a factory suitable to the special needs of the business."

Third, This we have steadfastly believed could be done and has been done. We have proven up, the site has been acquired O. K'd. by an engineer and paid for. The switch O. K'd. by the R. R. engineer, the old company's board of directors are thoroughly satisfied with our progress and have come into the new organization and have amalgamated into one, simply because you have had faith in it all, for which we extend our heart-felt thanks. There is no bonus for anyone, but there is work for all. The stock is being sold for 5 per cent less than the state allows, which will pay for an engineer to build the factory. We have only one interest, that is, having set ourselves to the task it must be carried to a success for every growing business.

Fourth, With the spirit of progress and growth let us not forget that what we are as a town, has been accomplished, by their old Established Business Enterprises, to whom we all owe a debt of gratitude. With the spirit of cooperation in all our institutions let us build for Medina a name known around the world."

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The work for the past year has been very successful, considering the difficulties under which work of this nature has been promoted during the last two years. County work all over Ohio has suffered from the unsettled condition following the war, but during the last few months the condition has been returning to normal again and the prospects are favorable for a more aggressive type of work than has ever been promoted in the state. The response received thus far in Medina County in leadership and finances, indicates that this is true also here. The regular group work of the Y. has during the last year been carried on at Granger, Brunswick, Litchfield, Liverpool, Lodi, Homer, LeRoy, Seville, Chippewa Lake, Spencer and York. In addition to this work special activities such as Father and Son Week, County Boys Conference, Summer Boys Camp, County Life Institute, Educational Trips and the like have met with more than ordinary success.

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RESULT OF WED- NESDAY'S RACES

Following are the results of the matinee races held at the fair grounds Wednesday afternoon. On account of the Berea races there will not be any matinee races next week.

First Event.
G. C. W.—Wilson 1-1
Foxy McGregor—McDowell 2-2
Bingo—House 3-3
Time 2:18 1-4, 2:16 1-4

Second Event
Miss Vincent—Wilson 1-1
John K.—Spitzer—McDonald 2-2
Time 2:21, 2:22

Third Event
Frank S.—Case 1-4
Dr. Jolla—Bowman 2-2

Fourth Event
Maud R.—Brought 1-1
Yellow Fever—Appleby—McDowell 2-2

Little Christian Gage daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gage fell from the back porch of their home in the Broadway apartments last Friday evening and was badly bruised, but no bones broken and is getting along very nicely.

FIRST BABY CLINIC IS ESTABLISHED HERE

The first of the baby clinics projected by Health Officer R. A. Brintnall and Miss Constance Hannah, Red Cross nurse has been established in Medina. The room directly behind the A. I. Root Company's restaurant being used for the present. Here all mothers with children under six years old, and all expectant mothers may come for advice on any subject pertaining to their own health or the health and care of their children. The clinic will be open for the present every Thursday afternoon from 1:30 to 4:30. As it becomes necessary more time will be devoted to this branch of the health program mapped out by the county health officer, here.

Other clinics are to be established throughout the county. Wadsworth, Lodi, etc., this promises to be one of the greatest health movements ever started in Medina county, and the assistance of everyone is invited.

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PLEA MADE TO CLOTHE ARMENIANS

Whatever may be its political status, the most urgent need in Armenia at present is for clothing. Effort has been concentrated on the feeding of the hungry—which includes the whole population—and the caring of the sick with the result that in many districts the peril of starvation has been temporarily at least, removed, and the danger of death by disease materially reduced. American tools and farming implements are offering increasing still inadequate opportunity to the people who raise their own produce.

But clothing the Armenian people have not. Thousands of refugees are still wearing the shreds and remnants of the garments in which they started on their unhappy pilgrimage five years ago. Thousands more are clad in nothing but flour sacks, burlap bags or a single dilapidated dress or coat given them at the relief station a year or more ago. And a still greater number have not one whole garment to cover their bodies. It is estimated that sixty thousand children alone will have absolutely nothing by next fall unless America sends something to them.

During the summer this situation is not such a dangerous one, but by next winter the plight of these people, particularly those living in the cold regions around Mt. Ararat or in the Caucasus, will be desperate. The experiences of the past winter will be repeated and intensified. Thousands will perish from exposure. Unless all the money which has been given to feed these people is to be thrown away clothes must be supplied them.

With this end in view, the Near East Relief, the official organization for Armenian relief is holding an Old Clothes Campaign, beginning the first week in August, when the public is asked to turn in all its old clothes that still contain warmth and wear to the local headquarters of the Relief, or to the National store room at 549 West Thirty-ninth street, N. Y. City, from which shipment will be made direct to Constantinople. It is not often that so small a price is asked for human lives, but in this case the value of cast off clothes is almost as high as that of gold.

Arrangements have been made that any clothing that anyone has to give for this worthy purpose may be left at the Red Cross rooms, Gazette block Medina, O. You are urged to be as generous as possible for this worthy cause and to bring whatever clothes shoes, etc., can be spared as soon as possible, that the same may be shipped to New York in time for it to be sent to Armenia.

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FARM BUREAU TO RECOMMEND SEED

The regular wheat inspection work of the Farm Bureau was done several days ago in the fields of those men who are raising Trumbull and Ohio 127 wheat. Each of these are pure line selection from the Fultz. They have been developed at the Ohio Experiment station under the direction of Prof. C. G. Williams. It was at the suggestion of Mr. Williams that these wheats were selected as the type to be promoted by the Farm Bureau in its crops improvement work. The ten years average for Trumbull wheat at Wooster has been 38.3 bushels. Ohio 127 has done equally as well but has not been grown long enough to have a ten year average.

The fields inspected were in Chatham, Hinekey, Granger, Sharon, Medina and York townships and were grown by good farmers in all cases. Not all fields showed up as well as was desired yet enough were of superior quality so that the Farm Bureau can recommend a considerable amount of seed. Probably there will be at least 1500 bushels of Trumbull and 400 bushels of Ohio 127. The names of men who have this wheat that has passed inspection can be obtained on application to the Farm Bureau office.

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